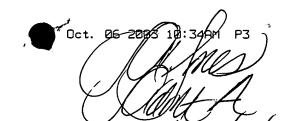
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated May 5, 2003 the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 7-9, and add claims 10 and 11, as follows: